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28 August 1963

Dr. Albert D. Wheelon  
DD/S&T

Dear Bud:

Many thanks for your letter. Before commenting on its content, let me first offer my congratulations and those of your other friends here on your new appointment. We are all delighted you got the job, particularly since from our own parochial point of view you absorbed so much of the operational problem of collection against [REDACTED] and the potential that exists here for work against it.

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On your offer of a man and slot from OSI to assist in work against this target, we share your enthusiasm. If we could have someone of the caliber of [REDACTED] we feel he could make a real contribution both in the further exploitation and development of existing [REDACTED] technical intelligence resources and in serving as a stimulant and advisor in the development of conventional and unconventional [REDACTED]

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We are attempting to upgrade this latter effort and are considering asking FE to help us find an S&T operations officer of middle grade to help us do so.

If you can supply a man, I would want him to report directly to me and my deputy and range over the whole field of S&T collection. The second officer above would be put into our [REDACTED] branch as head of a section devoting itself exclusively to S&T work.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Chief, FE in the interests of keeping him informed of this exchange. I will be in Washington from 8 to 13 September accompanying a most important visitor but hope to have a chance to talk to you at least briefly.

With best personal regards,

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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The contents of the attached letter have been discussed with [REDACTED], Support Chief of FE Division 25X1A					
FE concurs in [REDACTED] proposal. Because it involves establishing a new position for a DB/S&T officer at Watspi, FE must obtain the concurrence of DD/P, and they have undertaken action to do so. They will advise me as to the action of DD/P. 25X1A					
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**To #2:** Suggest you give consideration to selection of an incumbent. The slot probably will be transferred from the OSI cadre at [REDACTED]

**To #3:** For your information. 25X1A

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